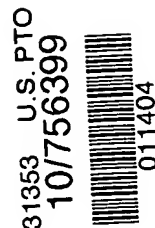




Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. RIC-02-010



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Patent Application  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Craig E. Newman and Carolyn Munzing for RELEASE LINK TRUNKING FOR IP TELEPHONY.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☐ claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to  
\_ filed in \_ on \_;
- ☐ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☐ applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status;
- ☒ an Assignment document and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449;
- ☐ A Request for Non-Publication is enclosed; and
- ☐ Other: \_;
- ☒ An ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)  
☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This  
application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to \_ filed in \_ on \_; the entire  
content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
- ☐ A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.

☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	26	Minus 20 =	6	x \$18.00 =	\$108.00
Ind. Claims	4	Minus 3 =	1	x \$ 86.00 =	\$86.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					
Total Application Fee					\$964.00
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$1,004.00</b>

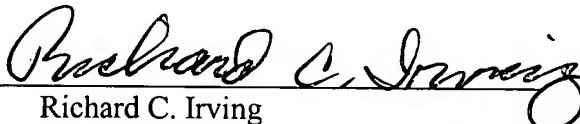
☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

☒ Charge \$1,004.00 (application filing fee; claim fees and Assignment Recordation fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2491 for the fee due.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRITY & SNYDER, L.L.P.

By:   
Richard C. Irving  
Reg. No. 38,499

11240 Waples Mill Road  
Suite 300  
Fairfax, Virginia 22030  
(571) 432-0800

Date: January 14, 2004